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APPLICANT: Angela Petroski, et al.

TITLE: Method for Securing a Polishing Pad to a Platen for use in ...

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To: Mail Stop Nonfee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is depositing the enclosed Amendment in response to the office action dated February 25, 2005, for application serial number 10/616,514, filed July 9, 2003, Applicants Angela Petroski, et al., with the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Nonfee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this the day of March, 2005.

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